

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. Dean G. McDonald of Compton were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young of Cota avenue.

Mrs. E. E. McMaster and Mrs. J. E. McMasters of Cota avenue were Los Angeles visitors Friday.

A. R. Miller of Cota avenue visited the poultry show in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Howe of Amapola avenue was a guest Saturday of Los Angeles friends.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harested of Gramercy avenue were Mrs. Myrtle Raynes and James Reid, of Long Beach.

The property on Gramercy avenue occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson is being beautified with a new coat of paint.

Ian MacClaren Woodburn of Watsonville, Calif., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Woodburn, of the City Cash grocery, Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Andreo avenue were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkler of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hughes of Torrance Park were entertained Thursday by Redondo Beach friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colson of Compton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford of Cabrillo avenue.

R. R. Howe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Davis enjoyed a motor trip to Riverside Sunday.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hollister of Amapola avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mrs. Ella Woodworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodworth, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meinke, parents of Mrs. Eugene Boys of Arlington avenue, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich. The Meinkes have enjoyed several months' stay with relatives here.

Harbor District in New Move to Get Western Ave. Paved

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Takes Initiative In Support Of Torrance Plea For Action

WILL CARRY CASE AGAIN TO SUPERIOR

Chambers of Commerce Appoint New Committee To Demand Action On Through Highway To Harbor

Aroused by Harry Gadeky, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at Graham Thursday night took up the cause of paving Western avenue with a renewed determination to see that the board of supervisors authorizes the paving of the strip from Moneta south to the Torrance line.

The motion that a committee be appointed to consult with the supervisors was made by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and seconded by the Bell chamber.

President Merriam appointed Harry Gadeky, George Towne of Lomita and Roy Mitchell of San Pedro on the committee. Follows Pomeroy Speech

Gadeky's plea for action on Western avenue was prompted by a previous address of Hugh Pomeroy in which the secretary of the regional planning commission outlined plans for extension of Figueroa, Vernon and Moneta avenues to the sea and the projected highway running diagonally to Long Beach. Mr. Pomeroy failed to mention Western avenue.

Mr. Pomeroy could stay at the meeting only a few minutes and left immediately after his address.

Gadeky Makes Plea

Mr. Gadeky then rose. "Mr. Pomeroy," he said, "has mentioned every highway from Los Angeles to the sea except Western avenue. He talks of securing right of way for new highways, failing to call attention to the fact that the county can secure a new highway from the mountains to the sea by paving only a mile and a half on Western avenue. For years the harbor district has been trying to get the board of supervisors to pave Western avenue. And no attempt has ever succeeded. Why doesn't this organization throw the entire weight of its influence and numbers for this important project?"

Long Beach representatives then moved that a committee be appointed to consult with the supervisors. The motion carried and Mr. Merriam appointed the committee.

Says Highways Needed

Capt. Hansen of San Pedro pointed out that the city of Los Angeles has spent \$29,500,000 on the harbor at San Pedro and that the expenditures now must go into highways leading from all parts of Southern California to deep water.

"The harbor," he said, "is worth nothing unless it is fed by great highways. Of these Western avenue should receive first attention because it is almost a completed highway right now."

The following delegation was present from Torrance: Messrs. Gadeky, Levy, Proctor and Kingsley.

Lomita was represented by J. A. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, George Towne, Claude P. Roberts, Messrs. Christien, Autry and Gilbert.

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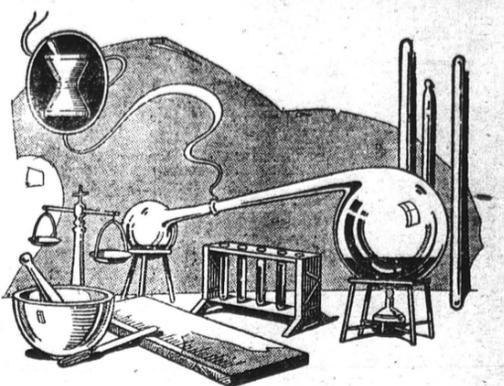


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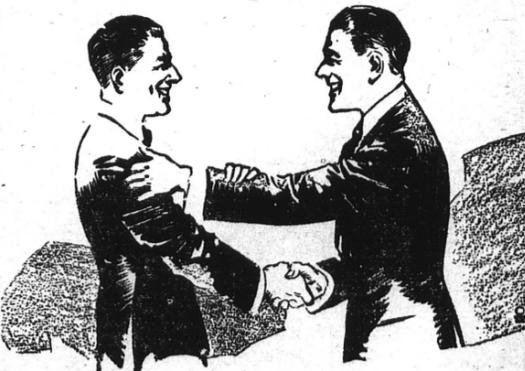
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